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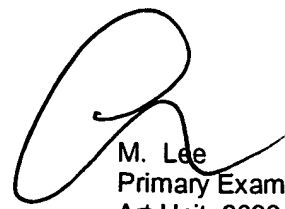
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Applicant's election with traverse of invention II in the reply filed on 7/17/06 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that all of the claims pertain to the same species of the claimed invention. This is not found persuasive because the restriction office action has clearly shown that the inventions I and II are distinct from each other. For instance, claim 34 evidences that the combination invention including the broadly claimed deinterlacing processor does not require the same narrowly claimed processor as recited in claim 1. The action also demonstrates it has separate utility such as a picture enhancing means.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1, 41-44 are directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 7/17/06. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.



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